has misappropriated and misutilised huge funds and relief materials received by them from abroad during the last three years and

(b) if so, details thereof and the action taken by Government against this organisation ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESARI) : (a) and (b) An audit by Price Waterhouse commissioned by United States Agency for International Development (USAID), revealed misappropriation of quantities of foodstuffs from two godowns of Madras Social Services Organisation, a counter-part organisation of Catholic Relief Services. The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) was asked to look into the irregularities brought out in the report. The CBI gave a finding that criminal misappropriation/embezzlement/ breach of trust may be investigated by the local police in respect of two employees of Madras Social Services Society and requested that US Authorities be advised to file a complaint with the local police for shortage of goods in two godowns.

The aforesaid Society filed an FIR with the Police Authorities *vide* Crime No. X Cr. No. 1780/90-No. 408 IPC on 31st December, 1990. In October, 1991, the Madras Police informed the complainant that the complaint was non-cognizable.

Since 1989, Madras Social Services Society has not been a CRS counterpart.

Probe into Aukaf Misappropriation

1619. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Probe ordered into Aukaf Misappropriation" which appeared in the 'Kashmir' Times' dated the 31st March, 1992 ; and

(b) the names of the members of the Advisory Committee for Aukaf in Jammu and Kashmir and what are its terms of reference ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Misappropriation of Auqaf Fund in Jammu

1620. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the particulars of the former administrators who have misappropriated 43 lakh rupees as reported in the news-item under the caption 'Probe ordered into Auqaf Misappropriation' which appeared in 'the Kashmir Times' dated the 31st March, 1992 ; so far ;

(b) what are the details of the misappropriations ; and

(c) whether any case has been registered against them and if so, the present state thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

डा० भीमराव अम्बेडकर शताब्दी वर्ष

1621. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या **कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने डा० भीमराव अम्बेडकर शताब्दी वर्ष के समारोहों की अवधि 14 अप्रैल, 1992 तक बढ़ा दी है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने डा० भीमराव अम्बेडकर जन्म शताब्दी समारोह समिति का पुनर्गठन किया है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) : (क) से (घ) बाबा साहेब डा० भीमराव अम्बेडकर शताब्दी समारोह 14 अप्रैल, 1990 से 14 अप्रैल, 1992 तक मनाया गया था ।